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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

CITY OF OAKLAND,

Plaintiff,

vs.

SPECIALTY NATIONAL INSURANCE
COMPANY,

Defendant.

Case No. C05-04981

**PARTIES' STIPULATION EXTENDING
TIME FOR SPECIALTY NATIONAL TO
ANSWER CITY OF OAKLAND'S
COMPLAINT**

By and through their respective counsel, the parties to the above-titled litigation hereby stipulate that defendant Specialty National Insurance Company shall have until February 3, 2006 to file an Answer in response to City of Oakland's Complaint for Breach of Contract, Declaratory Relief, and Breach of the Implied Covenant of Good Faith and Fair Dealing. The parties have mutually agreed to this extension in order to facilitate their ongoing settlement negotiations. The parties agree that this extension shall not impact any court-ordered deadlines or calendared hearing dates.

So stipulated,

1 DATE: January __, 2006

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3 By: /S/
Erica Villanueva

4 Attorneys for Plaintiff
5 CITY OF OAKLAND

6 DATE: January __, 2006

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9 By: _____
Brian Zimmerman

10 Attorneys for Defendant
11 SPECIALTY NATIONAL INSURANCE
COMPANY

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13 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**



14 DATE: January 25, 2006

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HON. WILLIAM H. ALSUP
16 United States District Court Judge